

## MAIKU SUZUKI

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. 1437]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 1437) for the relief of Maiku Suzuki, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the bill, as amended, do pass.

## AMENDMENT

On line 4 immediately following the word "amended," insert the following:  
"and notwithstanding any provisions excluding from admission to the United States persons of races ineligible to citizenship,"

## PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill, as amended, is to waive the racial exclusion provision of the immigration laws in behalf of a minor Japanese child residing in Japan with Capt. and Mrs. Andrew A. Miller, citizens of the United States. The child would be considered to be a nonquota immigrant, which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of citizens of the United States.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 2½-year-old native and citizen of Japan who has been released for adoption to Capt. and Mrs. Andrew A. Miller, who are citizens of the United States. Captain Miller is presently with our Armed Forces in Japan.

Senator William F. Knowland, author of the bill, has submitted the following information in support of the bill:

UNITED STATES SENATE, May 10, 1951.

HON. PATRICK MCCARRAN,  
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,*  
*United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SENATOR: Enclosed is a copy of S. 1437, which I have introduced for the relief of Maiku Suzuki. This legislation has been introduced on behalf of Capt. Andrew A. Miller, O1046896, Headquarters Ninety-ninth Field Artillery Battalion, APO 201, and Mrs. Miller, who have in their care and custody a minor child of American and Japanese extract.

The child is 2 years and 4 months old and the Millers have had him for more than 9 months, and it is their earnest desire to adopt him and bring him to the United States when they return. The child is the son of a Miss Michiko Suzuki, who is domiciled in the town of Kanagawa, Ishikawa-ken, Japan, and an American soldier.

As you realize from the above facts, the only way the Millers will be able to fulfill their hopes will be through an act of Congress. Favorable action by your committee on S. 1437 will help to make this possible. I am enclosing several papers regarding the child and will be glad to furnish the committee any additional information which they feel would be of assistance to them.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND.

JANUARY 9, 1951.

Memorandum for the record: Procedure suggested in connection with the adoption of Maiku Suzuki.

Mrs. Andrew A. Miller,<sup>1</sup> who gave her address as care of Dependent Mail

<sup>1</sup> Wife of Capt. Andrew A. Miller, O1046896, Headquarters Ninety-ninth Field Artillery Battalion, APO 201.

Section, APO 613, appeared at the office of the American consular service, Tokyo, and requested information concerning a suggested procedure in connection with her desire to adopt Maiku Suzuki, who was born December 12, 1948.

It appears that Maiku (Michael) Suzuki is registered as the son of Miss Michiko Suzuki who is permanently domiciled at 25 Hirooka-cho, Kanazawa, Ishikawa Ken, Japan.

It was suggested that Mrs. Miller consult the lawyer of her choice in connection with the obtaining of permission to adopt, in accordance with the laws of her home State in the United States, Michael Suzuki. She was given a list of Tokyo attorneys.

It was further suggested that this office would be glad to assist her by taking the oath of translator to a translation of a certified copy of the census register of the Japanese family in which Maiku Suzuki is presently registered and in the obtaining of an official authentication from the American consular service at Nagoya of the said certified copy of the Japanese family census register.

This office will further be of such assistance as it may in connection with the authentication of appropriate documentation which may emanate from other Japanese authorities of competent jurisdiction.

GLEN BRUNER, 26-5784.

CAMP DRAKE DISPENSARY,  
 APO 613, January 19, 1951.

This will certify that I have this date examined Michael Miller, dependent of Mrs. Betty Miller and Capt. Andrew A. Miller, O1046896, and find him free of disease.

I further certify that X-ray and laboratory tests are negative.

SEYMOUR P. ZOLA,  
 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps.

HEADQUARTERS,  
NINETY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION,  
APO 201, January 22, 1951.

Subject: Character reference:

To Whom It May Concern:

1. Capt. Andrew A. Miller is a member of my command and well known by me. He is a thoroughly dependable officer of high character and is mentally capable.

2. The following additional information is submitted: (a) Race: White; (b) Age: 32; (c) Marital status: Married; (d) Convictions by courts martial: None; (e) Time lost under Article of War 107: None; (f) Physical condition: Good; (g) Length of service: 14 years.

CARL L. ZIEGLER,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery, Commanding.

AGREEMENT

AUGUST 2, 1950.

To: Mr. Genshin Maruyama, chief of Tokyo-To Central Children's Consultation Center.

Child: Maiku Suzuki, born December 12, 1948.

For the reason the family cannot care for this child, and wish to entrust the protection and education to an appropriate institution.

Further, agree to the child's foster or adoption.

Absolutely no objection would be made to the above statements.

(Signed) MICHIKO SUZUKI,  
21 Horinouchi, Toshima-ku.

In addition, Senator Knowland submitted the following letter dated August 21, 1951, requesting immediate action on the bill because of the fact that Captain Miller and his wife are under orders to return home:

UNITED STATES SENATE, August 21, 1951.

HON. PATRICK MCCARRAN,  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,  
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: Enclosed is a telegram which I received this morning from Mr. Franklin E. N. Warren, of Tokyo, Japan, the legal counselor of Capt. and Mrs. Andrew A. Miller, for whom I introduced the bill S. 1437 in order that they might return to the United States with their adopted child, Maiku Suzuki. I immediately contacted the Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine the status of their report and was advised that although it has not been completed, they do not have any derogatory information, nor in their opinion does it appear likely that any will be received. In the meantime, may I urge that, under the unusual circumstances, the committee report S. 1437 to the Senate floor in their next hearing. I appreciate the difficulty this imposes upon the committee and would not request such action unless I felt the case to be an extremely worthy one.

Your kindness in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND.

The telegram referred to above reads as follows:

TOKYO.

Senator WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND,  
Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.:

Reference Senate bill 1437: Captain Miller under orders to return to States. Has only 21 days more. Can you wire me collect status of bill. My cable address FENWAR, Tokyo.

WARREN.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill S. 1437, as amended, should be enacted.



